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SUBJECT: MITRIONE KIDNAPPING - MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. IN RESPONSE TO MY EARLIER REQUEST REFTEL, FONMIN PEIRANO FACIO CALLED ME TO HIS OFFICE AT 2000 HOURS LOCAL THIS EVENING.

2. I BEGAN BY NOTING THAT MLN KIDNAPPERS HAD BY MEANS OF THEIR SECOND NOTE THIS AFTERNOON NOW MADE TYPE OF SPECIFIC RANSOM DEMAND FOR WHICH GOU HAD BEEN WAITING, ALTHOUGH A VERY LARGE ONE. IN VIEW OF RECEIPT OF THAT NOTE TODAY, I HAD NOT PURSUED MY EARLIER REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PACHECO BUT INTENDED TO DO SO TOMORROW. THE FONMIN SAID HE WOULD SPEAK TO PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ABOUT THIS. I ASKED FONMIN WHEN IN HIS OPINION GOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO INDICATE ITS POSITION WITH REGARD TO MLN'S LATEST DEMAND.

3. THE FONMIN SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO TELL ME ALL HE KNEW BUT THAT IT WAS NOT MUCH. HE SAID HE HAD NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO

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DISCUSS IN DEPTH WITH PRESIDENT MLN'S RANSOM DEMAND. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH ENORMITY OF MLN REQUEST, WHICH HE TERMED "UNPRECEDENTED". HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO UNDERTAKE EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS MILITARY COMMANDERS AND "SOME POLITICAL LEADERS" BEFORE ANY FINAL GOU DECISION COULD BE REACHED. HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD OCCUR AT EARLIEST TOMORROW EVENING, AUGUST 3, OR TUESDAY, AUGUST 4. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WAS SO INFORMING AMBASSADOR LUISI IN WASHINGTON AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT I PASS THIS TIME-- FRAME TO DEPARTMENT. PEIRANO COMMENTED THAT MLN HAD ASKED FOR "EVERYTHING", THAT ACCEDING TO THESE DEMANDS WOULD PROVOKE ESPECIALLY STRONG REACTION FROM MILITARY. HE SAID THERE WERE SOME THINGS GOU COULD DO BUT THEY COULD NOT DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.

4. I ASKED PEIRANO WHETHER PRESIDENT HAD GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENT. PEIRANO REPLIED THAT OTHERS INCLUDING HIMSELF HAD BEEN THINKING ALONG THESE LINES. HE WAS CERTAIN PRESIDENT WOULD ADDRESS HIMSELF TO PUBLIC ON THE MATTER, BUT SINCE RECEIPT OF TODAY'S RANSOM DEMAND, HE OBVIOUSLY COULD NOT DO SO UNTIL GOU HAD DECIDED UPON ITS RESPONSE.

5. I ASKED WHETHER THERE ANYTHING WE COULD DO THAT GOU WOULD FIND HELPFUL IN THIS SITUATION. PEIRANO REPLIED THAT AS THINGS STOOD NOW, HE THOUGHT NOT. BUT HE URGED ME TO KEEP IN CLOSEST TOUCH WITH HIM ON ANY MATTER WE WISHED. ADAIR

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